IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kiyotaka YASUDA et al. Conf. 6850

Application No. 10/522,791 Group 4131

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NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents March 10, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.